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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children.

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When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.  
PSALMS, xxvii. 10.  
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READ AT THE ANNIVERSARY, MAY 9, 1854.
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NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

THE first Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was held on Tuesday evening, May 9, 1854, at the Musical Fund Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Judge Kelley in the chair.

The exercises were opened with prayer, by Rev. Dr. P. F. Mayer.

The Report of the Managers was read by Rev. George Duffield, Jr.

Judge Kelley then presented the claims of this Society to public favor, and gave a sketch of its origin and progress.

He was followed by Rev. A. A. Willits and Rev. Dr. Dowling, in eloquent addresses—to all of whom the Managers express their grateful acknowledgments.

The HOME is in Buttonwood Street, below Broad.

MANAGERS.

OFFICERS.

- Mrs. E. W. HUTTER, *President.*
“ J. W. CLAGHORN, *Vice-President.*
Miss MARY JEANES, *Vice-President.*
“ SUSAN O'NEILL, *Recording Secretary.*
Mrs. GEORGE DUFFIELD, Jr., *Corresponding Secretary.*
“ R. HAMMETT, *Treasurer.*
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- Mrs. J. WIEGAND, No. 432 Race Street.
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Miss ANNA E. St. CLAIR, 369 Pine above Thirteenth Street.
Mrs. A. L. RAYMOND, Cherry Street above Sixteenth Street.
“ A. V. MURPHEY, N. W. corner Green and Thirteenth Sts.
“ JAS. L. CLAGHORN, No. 446 Arch Street.
“ EMMA S. CAMERON.
“ W. J. CHAPLAIN, No. 144 North Eleventh Street.
“ HIRAM AYRES, No. 221 Spring Garden Street.
“ ELIZA ANN BROWN, No. 748 Vine Street.
“ EMMA W. SHEPHERD, No. 211 North Sixth Street.
“ DR. JEWELL, No. 238 North Sixth Street.
“ MARIA WOOD, No. 323 Arch Street.
“ S. A. CLARK, No. 16 Marshall Street.
“ STUART HIBBLER, No. 211 North Sixth Street.
“ E. W. HUTTER, No. 99 New Street.
“ J. W. CLAGHORN, No. 383 Arch Street.
“ GEORGE DUFFIELD, Jr., No. 439 North Eighth Street
“ R. HAMMETT, 372 Coates Street.
Miss MARY JEANES, No. 110 Arch Street.
“ SUSAN O'NEILL, South Penn Square.
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Attending and Consulting Physicians.

- WILSON JEWELL, M. D., 238 North Sixth Street.
JAMES V. EMLEN, M. D., 13th Street, below Green Street.

Dentist.

- D. B. WHIPPLE, M. D., No. 411 Arch Street.

TRUSTEES.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS EARP, *President*, Office N. E. corner Seventh and Arch.

THOMAS S. MITCHELL, *Treasurer*, No. 48 South Fourth Street.

M. JOSEPH MITCHESON, No. 98 S. Fourth, and Coates above Eleventh.

For One Year.

HENRY PERKINS,
JOSEPH JEANES,

J. S. CUMMINGS,
ISAAC F. BAKER.

For Two Years.

THOMAS EARP,
JNO. W. CLAGHORN,

JOHN M. OGDEN,
J. J. BARCLAY.

For Three Years.

ISAAC COLLINS,
A. V. MURPHEY,

WM. S. PEROT,
SMITH BOWEN.

For Four Years.

THOS. S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE W. FOBES,

H. W. SAFFORD,
M. J. MITCHESON.

REPORT.

THE Managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, would respectfully introduce their First Annual Report to the citizens of Philadelphia, by a statement of the following PRINCIPLES :—

The words of the great and good founder of our city, are still as true as ever, that VICE IS THE DISEASE OF WHICH NATIONS DIE.

There is a most obvious and intimate connection between vice and pauperism.

Nowhere does vice appear more truly offensive and alarming, than when it takes possession of the minds and hearts of children.

There is a vast amount of Juvenile destitution, ignorance, vagrancy, and crime in this city, for which there is as yet no adequate remedy.

A system of *remedy*, cannot too soon be replaced by one of PREVENTION. To remove temptations from the beginning of the path of life, is far wiser than to erect penitentiaries and scaffolds at the end of it.

God has given the earth to the children of men for the support of all, and the inequalities of nature should be rectified by religion and humanity. No one should be allowed to want, when others have more than enough.

The claims of friendless children upon the community, for their protection from vice and pauperism, cannot be neglected, without the most fatal consequences, both to the children and to the community itself.

DESIGN.

Such being the principles of this Institution, our great and leading *design*, is to carry them out to the full extent that may

be practicable; so far as we can do so, to remove pauperism, diminish vice, prevent crime, and promote virtue. Knowing that "the child is father of the man," and foreseeing what the children will certainly become, if left to themselves, or to the corrupt example and training of inebriate, convict, and depraved parents, our endeavor is to give to these helpless little ones, and worse than orphans, those who will truly act the part of parents toward them; furnish them with food and clothing, that they would otherwise be obliged to beg or steal: impart to them mental and moral education, and so develop in them powers of which previously they were unconscious; or, to sum up the nature and spirit of our design in a single word, to provide for these children a suitable *Home*.

POSITION.

We believe there is *room* for our enterprise; and that, in addition to all that has been done already, by the Sabbath Schools, and Public Schools, and Evening Schools, and Charity Schools of various kinds; by the Orphan Asylum, the Foster Home, the Asylums for the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb, and the Girard College for Orphans; by the Houses of Refuge, which have given such unwearied attention to the cause of juvenile reform—there is still a vacant niche left for us in the great temple of humanity; there is a name and a place for our *Home*, among the noblest charities of our city. The field that we wish to occupy, and which we think has not yet been fully reached, is midway between the Schools and Asylums on the one hand, and the Almshouse and House of Refuge on the other. Whether the parents of a child are living or dead, whether he is a half-orphan or a whole one, it is enough for us to know that he is A CHILD, and a *friendless* child, and at once he is kindly cared for. He has a home with us until we can find another for him, and, at a suitable age, place him with a respectable family, to learn some useful trade or occupation. He is *friendless* no more.

ORIGIN.

The "Home for the Friendless" is not by any means to be regarded as an experiment. It is rather the result of careful and prolonged observation. The argument with those ladies who

originally projected it was a very plain and conclusive one. We have seen such an Institution in successful operation in a neighboring city. We have had an equally satisfactory experience of a similar institution in our own. The salutary changes wrought through its instrumentality on the children of the district, are facts that admit of no denial. It is an institution that meets with the most ready and extensive favor among the people. Why not then *extend* its benefits?

ORGANIZATION.

A meeting was accordingly called, Thursday, April 28, 1853, which was responded to by a number of ladies, who entered into the following terms of Association:—

“We, the undersigned, being deeply sensible of the responsibility that rests upon us, as Christian women, to do all in our power to alleviate the ills and misfortunes of our common humanity; and believing that, under Providence, we can most wisely and effectively discharge our duty in this respect, by taking the young from the haunts and resorts of vice, penury, and idleness; and under the shelter of Christian culture and training, and the influence of a kind and parental superintendence, bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, until they are prepared for the situations allotted to them—do hereby associate ourselves together as a society, to be called the ‘Home for Friendless Children,’ to be located in the North Western district: the objects of which, shall be to afford a home, food, clothing, and schooling, for such destitute and friendless children as may legally be committed to our care and guardianship.”

At a subsequent meeting, a constitution was adopted, appropriate officers chosen, and the Society proceeded to take vigorous measures to raise funds, to provide a house of reception, and to look forward to the earliest possible period when they should erect a house of their own.

FUNDS.

The first effort of the Society to introduce their cause to the notice and substantial sympathy of the public, was by means of a Floral Fair. This was opened in the Chinese Museum, on the 29th of May, and continued with unabated interest during four

successive days. The pleasant weather, the crowded attendance, the liberal contributions of flowers, the valuable courtesies of the press and pulpit, the ready and almost intuitive perception on the part of the community generally, of the excellence and desirableness of our enterprise, assured us, as nothing else could do, that it found favor alike in the eyes of God and man. Exceedingly gratifying as was the result of this Fair in a pecuniary point of view, and far surpassing our most sanguine expectations, yet as the means of giving to our cause just the introduction we desired, and as the pleasant occasion of raising up friends, who have been friends indeed, we cannot recall the success of our labors in this respect, without the most sincere and unaffected gratitude. The net proceeds of sales amounted to the very handsome sum of \$1094 56, and may well be regarded in the history of our enterprise as the laying of its CORNER-STONE.

The fountain of cordial and efficient sympathy thus opened, has continued to flow throughout the year, and various members of the board have been assiduously engaged in obtaining other donations—all of which will be acknowledged in their proper place.

HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

The very first funds that were put into their hands, the managers lost no time in applying to the relief of those for whom they were designed. The building in Buttonwood St. below Broad, erected by the Spring Garden Soup Society, having been rented on favorable terms, two of our managers kindly consented to open the house and take a general charge of it, until the completion of other and more definite arrangements. On the 16th of July, Mrs. DANIEL MALLORY entered on her duties as MATRON, and on the 3d of August, the first child was received. On the 20th of September, eight children were reported, and on the next day public notice was given through various newspapers, that the Home was ready to receive other children. One of the rooms having been fitted up as a school-room, the children were found, for the most part, never to have received any instruction whatever. Of the twenty-seven who had entered the school up to the 20th of March, only five of *them had previously learned to read.*

Besides the day school, there is also a Sabbath School, in which

both teachers and scholars seem greatly interested, and from this branch of instruction the managers anticipate the happiest results.

From the opening of the Home, on the 3d of August, to the 1st of May, the whole number of children received was forty-seven. Of these, ten were provided with places in good families, eight returned to their friends or were otherwise disposed of, and twenty-nine still remain in the house. No child has been refused by the committee, except for the most imperative reasons. The health of the children, with a single exception, has been excellent, and the managers are greatly indebted to Dr. Wilson Jewell for his many and valuable services.

PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE CHILDREN.

Of the many interesting cases to which we might allude under this head, did time permit, we select but these:—

1. W. Z., brought by his grandmother. She is a cripple, and very poor, receiving twelve and a half cents a day from the House of Industry for her own support; and yet, notwithstanding her age, and helplessness, and penury, in the absence of a father, and in consequence of the negligence of the mother, the additional burden of this child had been thrown upon her.

2. M. A., a little girl aged about ten years, came voluntarily to the Home. She says she slept in the Spring Garden market-house. Her father is dissipated, and takes no care of her; her mother is dead. She was sent into the country.

3. A. S., aged eleven years, and S. S., aged six years, were brought to the Institution by their blind aunt. These children were under the protection of their uncle, Mr. Ehrhart, who was so unfeelingly ejected from his house, in Bedford St., by a police officer, and thrust into Moyamensing Prison, where he committed suicide by hanging himself. The parents of these poor children were both lost in the wreck of the San Francisco. Their situation was truly deplorable—without father or mother—the uncle committing suicide, and the aunt aged, poor, and blind; “children of misery, baptized in tears.” Most gladly did we receive them to our HOME.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT.

Unless when called into existence by a grant of money for this specific purpose, the history of kindred institutions in reaching a permanent basis, has usually been a long and trying one. But in the particular instance of the NORTHERN HOME, this history seems to find a very remarkable exception. This Society for Friendless Children does not seem at any time to have been itself a child. The home that it has found in the bosoms of the people has rendered delay unnecessary, and it is with no little pleasure that, in the very same report that announces the existence of the institution, the managers are also able to report that several most important steps have already been taken to secure its permanency.

On the 26th of January last, the Legislature of our State passed an act *incorporating* "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," so that we now have a CHARTER. By this act, the affairs of the Institution are entrusted to the management of twenty-four ladies, as a board of managers; and to a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. By the 4th section, the trustees and managers are authorized to receive such white children under twelve years, as may be surrendered to them by their parents or guardians; and are also *bound to receive all such children as may be committed to them by the Mayor of Philadelphia, and by the Judges of the several courts for the County of Philadelphia.* This last provision affords us unmistakable evidence as to what the Legislature think of the importance and necessity for such an institution, and gives us such a claim on the sympathy and benevolence of the public, that we cannot do otherwise than press it to the utmost. The case is a clear one, that if these children are to be committed to our care, we must have the means for their support.

ERECTION OF AN EDIFICE.

Another step towards permanence has been the securing of a lot of ground. This lot is very advantageously situated on the north side of Brown St. extending from Nixon to Reservoir St. It is 100 feet front by 150 feet deep.

On this lot an edifice is to be erected, the cellar of which is now in progress. The building will be fifty feet front by 75

deep, four stories high, and when finished will accommodate 200 children.

For our own sake, and the sake of many others, would that our Report, so full of gladness, should have in it nothing of sorrow! At the beginning of the year we numbered among our most efficient trustees Col. Thomas Robinson. How great would have been his pleasure to have been with us this evening, but alas! he was only to see the commencement of our enterprise, not its completion.

Knowing that the same may be true of other friends of the "Home," what our hands find to do, let us do with all our might.

In conclusion, the Board would most earnestly invite their friends and patrons to visit the "Home," and see for themselves the little friendless ones who are there so kindly provided for by a generous public.

No man, and especially no woman, can afford to dispense entirely with personal service to the unfortunate. The moral education involved in Christian charity is not gained by a mere donation of money, no matter how generous, or how often repeated. *Our hearts need the discipline of sympathy with the poor and afflicted, just as much as their hearts do,* and they only taste the true luxury of doing good, who do it in this manner!

With many thanks to the patrons who have thus far sustained us in our enterprise, we once more commit it to the God of the Fatherless—hoping that the coming year will not merely be as this year, but much more abundant.

“Will not ye whose hands bestow
 Liberal alms on want and woe,
 O'er these lambs *a shelter* spread?
 When they hunger, give them bread?
 So upon your cherished flock,
 Birdlings of your peaceful nest,
 Babes that in your cradle rock
 May a richer blessing rest,
 And the heavenly gifts you lend,
 On your own loved race descend.”

L. H. S.

THOMAS S. MITCHELL, TREASURER OF THE NORTHERN
HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

<i>May, 1853 (to May, 1854).</i>	
Cash net proceeds of the Floral Fair	\$4,094 56
(Appropriated to the Building Fund.)	
Cash received from the Floral Fair, Spring Garden	250 00
Cash proceeds of a Concert at Arch Street Presbyterian Church, to be applied to furnishing the new Home	325 00
Cash received towards the Building Fund—	
Mr. Alexander Fullerton	\$50
“ Francis Hoskins	25
“ C. Hieskell	10
“ Caleb Jones	50
“ Samuel T. Altemus	100
“ James Field	20
“ Washington Brown	50
“ Wm. R. Stockton	20
“ S. B. Barcroft	100
“ John Grigg	100
“ John B. Myers	50
“ Thos. S. Mitchell	50
“ M. L. Dawson	50
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	675 00
By Mrs. Hutter—	
Mr. Hartman Kuhn	50 00
By Mrs. Hammett—	
Mr. S. Morris Waln	50
“ John Farnum	50
“ E. W. Clark	75
“ W. S. Freeman	20
“ John Grigg	25
“ John A. Brown	25
“ Jay Cooke	25
“ A. E. Outerbridge	20
“ C. H. Clark	25
“ T. M. Quicksall	25
“ Townsend Sharpless	25
Messrs. Noble, Hammett, & Co.	50
Sundry persons	130
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	545 00
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Amount carried over	\$5,939 56

Amount brought forward		\$5,939 56
By Mrs. J. W. Claghorn—		
Mr. J. W. Claghorn	100	
“ Elliott Cresson	50	
Mrs. B. Tevis	10	
“ R. Pierpont	20	
	<hr/>	180 00
By Mrs. Raymond—		
Mr. E. W. Bailey		25 00
By Mrs. Jas. L. Claghorn—		
Mr. Jas. L. Claghorn		200 00
By Miss St. Clair—		
Mr. W. G. Moorhead		20 00
By Mrs. Chaplain—		
Mrs. E. H. Burd	25	
Mr. Thomas Beaver	25	
“ Thos. T. Lea	20	
“ Samuel Welsh	50	
“ Wm. Welsh	50	
“ Alfred Fassitt	25	
“ George E. Taylor	25	
“ John C. Scott	20	
	<hr/>	240 00
By Miss O'Neill—		
Agnes W. Stevenson	40	
Mr. Robt. B. Potter	25	
“ Thomas Earp	100	
	<hr/>	165 00
By Mrs. R. T. Shepherd—		
Mr. R. T. Shepherd		20 00
“ cash received of the Ladies for 35 Life-memberships, invested by order of the Managers		700 00
“ cash received—interest		46 43
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		\$7,535 99
CR.		
By cash paid curbing Lot	\$106 32	
“ sundry expenses, advertising, &c.	110 06	
“ cash paid Managers to alter and furnish the Home	250 00	
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BALANCE ON HAND.		
Building Fund	6,044 61	
Life subscriptions	700 00	
For furniture	325 00	
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		\$7,535 99

\$2,100 subscribed for building purposes not yet collected.

R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

May, 1854.

To Cash received of James Bayard, Esq.	\$20	
“ “ of a Friend through Pennsylvania Inquirer	20	
“ left at the Home by a gentleman	5	
“ received of Mrs. Colket	5	
“ “ of Thos. S. Mitchell, Esq.	150	
“ “ of “ “	100	
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“ “ of Mrs. Hutter, a collection at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church, after a sermon by Rev. E. W. Hutter		168 81
“ “ of Mrs. Hutter, for the Home		31 00
“ “ of Mrs. Hammett	560	
“ “ “ Chaplain	500 50	
“ “ “ J. W. Claghorn	494	
“ “ of Miss O’Neill	326	
“ “ “ Jeanes	320	
“ “ of Mrs. Cameron	290	
“ “ “ Murphey	74	
“ “ “ Raymond	55	
“ “ “ Stiles	55	
“ “ “ Jas. L. Claghorn	52 50	
“ “ of Miss St. Clair	41	
“ “ of Mrs. Wiegand	37	
“ “ “ Dr. Jewell	31	
“ “ “ Ayres	17 25	
“ “ “ Hibbler	15	
“ “ “ R. T. Shepherd	14	
“ “ “ Brown	10	
“ “ “ Woodward	5	
“ “ “ Clark	2	
“ “ “ Emma W. Shepherd	2	
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		\$3,401 06

CR.

By cash paid Thos. S. Mitchell, Esq., for 35 Life-memberships, to be invested, subject to the orders of the Managers . . .	\$700 00
“ “ for altering and furnishing the House occupied by the Society	250 00
“ “ Thos. S. Mitchell, Esq., towards the New Home	975 00
“ “ salaries, rent, support of the inmates, &c. &c.	778 01
Balance on hand	698 05
	<u>\$3,401 06</u>

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For the Building Fund:—	
Mr. Hartman Kuhn	\$50 00
For Life-Membership:—	
Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll	20 00
Donations and annual sub- scriptions:—	
Dr. Jeanes	\$5 00
Dr. Pancoast	5 00
Mr. Jacob Esher	10 00
“ Martin Buehler	5 00
“ Davis Pearson	5 00
“ John F. Jacoby	5 00
“ Geo. D. Wetherill	5 00
Messrs. D. & J. Tatum	5 00
Mrs. Jos. Rimby	2 00
“ A. E. Lovell	1 00
Mr. Shultz	1 00
“ L. Sellers	1 00
Cash \$5, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1	9 00
Americus, thro' Pa. Inq.	5 00
Collections without names	32 81
	96 81
Annual subscribers:—	
Hon. W. H. Witte	10 00
Mr. John Elliot	5 00
“ Geo. D. Parrish	5 00
“ P. Brady	5 00
“ Koons	1 00
“ J. E. Brown	1 00
“ D. Keyser	1 00
“ J. Walker	1 00
Miss Susan B. Mitchell	1 00
Messrs. W. H. Love & Son	1 00
“ W. S. Hansell & Son	1 00
Mrs. Christian Kintzler	1 00
	33 00
	\$199 81

Of the above amount \$168 81 were collected in St. Matthew's Church, after a sermon by Rev. E. W. Hutter—to constitute Rev. E. W. Hutter, Mrs. E. W. Hutter, and Mr. Hartman Kuhn, life-members.

Collected by Mrs. R. Hammett.

For the Building Fund:—	
Mr. S. Morris Waln	50 00
“ John Farnum	50 00
“ Noble Hammett & Co.	50 00
“ E. W. Clark	50 00
“ W. S. Freeman	20 00
“ John Grigg	25 00
“ John A. Brown	25 00
“ Jay Cooke	25 00
“ Edward Clark	25 00
“ A. Outerbridge	20 00
“ C. Clark	25 00
“ Townsend Sharpless	25 00
“ T. M. Quicksall	25 00
“ Richard Price	10 00
“ Samuel Grant	5 00
“ George Fales	10 00
“ John Sheaff	10 00
“ J. Cope	10 00
“ H. P. McKean	10 00
“ S. A. Bloodgood	5 00
“ J. B. Lancaster	5 00
“ Thos. H. Dallett	5 00
“ R. Houston	10 00
“ Jos. Ripka	10 00
“ F. A. Elliot	5 00
“ A. S. Lippineott	5 00
“ G. H. Lefevre	10 00
“ Robt. O. Matthews	10 00
“ Simon W. Arnold	5 00
Miss Maria Sharpless	5 00
	545 00
Donations and annual sub- scriptions:—	
Mrs. A. M. Eastwick	1 00
“ R. Hammett	2 00
“ R. T. Shepherd	1 00
Miss Mary Jeanes	2 00
“ Eliza Butler	1 00
Mr. Lewis Eppelsheimer	5 00
Miss Anna Wheaton	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Monrose	1 00
A Friend	1 00
	15 00
	\$560 00

Collected by Mrs. W. J. Chaplain.

For the Building Fund:—	
Mr. Samuel Welsh	50 00
“ William Welsh	50 00
“ Thomas Beaver	25 00
“ Thomas T. Lea	20 00
“ Alfred Fassitt	25 00
“ Geo. E. Taylor	25 00
“ John C. Scott	20 00
Mrs. E. H. Burd	25 00
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	240 00

For Life-Memberships:—	
Rev. Kingston Goddard	20 00
Rev. H. G. Livingston ..	20 00
Mr. James Dundas	20 00
Mrs. S. R. Livingston ...	20 00
Miss Julia Livingston ...	20 00
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	100 00

Donations and annual sub- scriptions:—	
Mrs. Burnell	3 00
“ Bunting	50
“ S. B. Barcroft	5 00
“ A. B. Brenner	1 00
“ Wm. Brown	1 00
“ Isaac Bruce	1 00
Miss Susan Bartram ...	1 00
Mrs. P. B. Chase	1 00
“ Charles Cresson ...	3 00
“ Capp	1 00
“ W. J. Chaplain	3 00
Mr. S. W. Cannell	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Duncan	1 00
Miss De Coursey	1 00
Mrs. H. L. Elder	1 00
“ J. Euston	3 00
“ C. H. Grant	2 00
“ A. Gilbert	1 00
“ W. H. Hampton ...	1 00
“ S. Hulings	1 00
“ Thomas C. Hand ..	5 00
“ W. C. Houston	5 00
Miss Lizzie Hildeburn ..	5 00
Mr. B. F. Huddy	5 00
“ H. Haddock	2 50
Mrs. Alfred Jessup	5 00
Mr. Alfred Jessup	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Lewis	5 00
“ C. B. Lamb	1 00
Mr. Lewis Lewis, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Martin	1 00
“ W. G. Wentz	1 00
Mr. George N. Martin ..	5 00
“ W. L. Manderson ...	5 00
“ F. Peniston	5 00
“ Geo. F. Peabody ...	10 00
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	112 00

Amount carried forward \$452 00

Amount brought forward	\$452 00
Mrs. R. Paxson	1 00
Mr. H. R. Raignel	10 00
“ C. B. Reed	2 50
“ A. E. Stephens	2 00
Mrs. W. M. Shewell	1 00
“ Samuel Smyth	1 00
“ M. Schively	1 00
Miss A. M. Schively	1 00
Mrs. Theo. Trewendt ...	1 00
Messrs. Taylor & Paul- ing	10 00
Mrs. Wetherill	1 00
“ Townsend Whelan .	3 00
Miss Margaret Wetherill	1 00
Mrs. E. D. Woodruff	1 00
“ Matilda A. Warnock	1 00
Mr. W. V. Wicht	5 00
“ D. S. Winebrenner .	5 00
“ M. A. Wurts	1 00
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	\$500 50

Collected by Mrs. John W. Claghorn.

For the Building Fund:—	
Mr. John W. Claghorn	100 00
“ Elliott Cresson	50 00
Mrs. R. Pierpont	20 00
“ B. Tevis	10 00
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	180 00

For Life-Memberships:—	
Mr. Richard Ashhurst ..	20 00
“ Joseph D. Brown ...	20 00
“ John W. Claghorn ..	20 00
“ J. Fisher Leaming .	25 00
“ John Thomas	20 00
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	105 00

Donations and annual sub- scriptions:—	
Mrs. Abbott	1 00
Miss Mary Adams	2 00
Mrs. Boehm	1 00
“ J. Busby	1 00
“ A. C. Barclay	5 00
“ J. R. Baker	5 00
“ Bowie	5 00
“ M. Baker	2 00
“ James Brown	1 00
“ M. Boylan	2 00
“ George Bolden	1 00
Miss Mary Burns	1 00
“ Ella Bourne	1 00
“ Bourne	1 00
Messrs. Bond & Denckla	5 00
Mr. E. C. Brewster	5 00
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	39 00

Amount carried forward \$324 00

Amount brought forward	\$324 00	Amount brought forward	\$438 00
Mr. Joshua L. Bailey ...	5 00	Mrs. Moses Johnson	1 00
“ William Biddle	1 00	“ F. Jordan	2 00
Mrs. Comly	50	“ Paul Jones	1 00
“ Harry Conrad	1 00	Mr. W. W. Juvenal	5 00
“ C. E. Claghorn	1 00	Mrs. Francis King	2 50
“ Cornelius	5 00	“ F. V. Krug	1 00
“ Caldwell	1 00	“ Linck	1 00
“ J. W. Claghorn	5 00	“ H. Lipman	1 00
“ John Chambers	2 00	“ Thos. Latimer	1 00
“ S. Cuthbert	1 00	“ L. J. Levy	1 00
Miss Mary Ann Cobourn	1 00	Mr. Geo. Loudenslager .	3 00
Mr. Jasper Cope	2 50	Miss Mary Lox	1 00
“ George Campbell ...	1 00	“ Leamy	2 50
Mrs. Charles Camblos ...	2 00	Mrs. Morgan	1 00
“ H. De Haven	2 00	“ McEwen	1 00
“ Dilworth	5 00	“ John B. Myers	5 00
“ C. Dutilh	1 00	“ R. Mitcheson	5 00
“ Denckla	1 00	“ W. Moyer	2 00
Miss Diller	1 00	“ Thos. McKee	1 00
Mr. Thomas Earp, Jr. .	1 00	“ Mytinger	1 00
“ W. A. Everly	2 00	“ McIlvain	1 00
“ Chs. Elliot	1 00	“ A. Melizet	1 00
“ Geo. Earp	1 00	Miss Mary Myers	1 00
“ C. Evans	2 50	“ Hannah Myers	1 00
“ Evans	1 00	“ McCall	2 00
“ Geo. W. Fobcs	1 00	Mr. C. H. Muirhead	5 00
“ J. W. Fraley	1 00	“ Thos. S. Mitchell ..	1 00
“ Samuel C. Ford ...	2 50	Mrs. Newlin	2 00
“ D. W. Farrand	1 00	“ O'Brien	1 00
“ Falconer	5 00	“ Peabody	1 00
“ W. N. Freeland	1 00	“ T. B. Patterson	1 00
“ D. S. Freeland	1 00	“ R. Pierpont	2 00
Miss Elizabeth Field ...	1 00	“ E. K. Price	2 00
Mr. Isaac Ford	5 00	“ Alicia Price	5 00
“ W. W. Flemming ...	1 00	“ Lewis Popple	1 00
“ James Field	5 00	“ Parrish	1 00
“ S. C. Ford	5 00	Miss Mary Pearsall	1 00
Master Freeland	1 00	“ Rachel Parker	1 00
Mrs. E. Gaskill	2 00	Mr. W. S. Peirce	5 00
“ Dr. Gebhard	2 00	Mrs. Rowland	1 00
“ C. Gallagher	1 00	“ Rimbly	1 00
“ J. Godley	1 00	“ John Rice	5 00
“ H. R. Gorin	1 00	“ Susan Reed	2 00
Miss Mary Gilbert	2 50	“ Osman Reed	2 00
Mrs. Hulme	2 00	“ A. H. Simmonds ..	2 00
“ P. E. Hamm	1 00	“ W. Suddards	1 00
“ J. F. Heiskell	1 00	“ Saubiere	2 50
“ Jos. Harrison	5 00	“ Sceger	5 00
“ Heibner	5 00	“ J. P. Smith	1 00
“ F. Hoskins	5 00	“ Dr. Shoemaker	1 00
“ Mary Hanley	50	“ E. H. L. Stout	2 50
“ G. P. Henszey	1 00	“ W. Stengen	1 00
“ Howe	1 00	“ E. Stewart	1 00
Miss Hartung	1 00	“ Sayen	1 00
“ Hamm	1 00	By Miss Sulger, cash ...	2 00
“ Mary Hay	1 00	Miss Eliza Schaffer	1 00
Mrs. S. W. Jones	2 00	Mrs. Isaac Sulger, Sr. ..	1 00
	<u>114 00</u>		<u>107 00</u>
Amount carried forward	\$438 00	Amount carried forward	\$545 00

Amount brought forward	\$545 00	Amount brought forward	\$265 00
Mrs. B. Tevis	1 00	Donations and annual sub-	
“ Martin Thomas	1 00	scriptions:—	
“ M. Thayer	2 00	Mrs. S. Agnew	1 00
“ H. Traquair	1 00	“ Alsop	2 00
“ R. W. D. Truitt ...	5 00	“ Atkinson	1 00
“ S. Twells	1 00	“ Samuel Abbott	1 00
“ Tilden	1 00	“ W. A. Blanchard ..	5 00
“ H. Tilden	5 00	“ H. Bishop	1 00
Miss Mary Tucker	1 00	“ E. Brown	1 00
Mr. Geo. Thomas	5 00	“ Wm. Brown	2 00
Mrs. Wooster	5 00	“ W. Collins	5 00
“ Williams	1 00	“ Allen Cuthbert	1 00
“ D. Woelpper	1 00	“ William Carpenter ..	1 00
“ Geo. Woelpper	1 00	Miss Lydia Cope	5 00
“ S. R. Williams	1 00	“ Elizabeth Cope	5 00
“ A. Wight	5 00	“ Eliza M. Carr	1 00
Mr. J. S. Williams, from		Mr. M. C. Cope	10 00
a friend in China	7 50	“ W. C. Conrad	5 00
Miss H. Woodhouse	1 00	Mrs. W. M. Engles	5 00
“ Ann A. Watson	1 00	“ Mrs. J. Fennimore ..	2 00
Mr. E. A. Watson	1 00	“ J. W. Gibbs	1 00
“ T. Woodhouse	1 00	“ Sarah M. Grant ...	2 00
Mrs. Dr. Yardley	1 00	Mr. A. Heaton	5 00
“ John Yarrow	1 00	Miss M. Johnes	2 00
Collected by a friend at		Mr. Geo. W. Johnes	5 00
Cape Island, 1853:—		“ Fred. V. Krug	5 00
Mrs. L. Harwood	2 00	Mrs. Kenderdine	1 00
“ I. Sulger, Jr.	1 00	Miss Lawson	1 00
“ Thomas Hulings,		“ Latimer	1 00
Washington, D. C.	10 00	“ M. Latimer	1 00
“ Alfred Slade	1 00	“ Eucemma McAllister	10 00
“ E. Mitchell	1 50	“ A. Y. McAllister ...	10 00
Mr. Fr. S. Lewis	11 00	Mrs. M. Y. McAllister ..	1 00
“ Sylvester, N. Y.	1 00	Miss A. Y. McAllister ..	2 00
“ John Thomason	1 00	Mrs. S. V. Merriek	2 00
“ Cash	1 00	“ Geo. Meeke	1 00
“ George H. Bicking .	2 00	“ Sarah Orne	5 00
“ Curtis L. North, Con	10 00	“ Jas. H. Orne	5 00
“ E. Hubbard, Con. ..	3 00	“ Odenheimer	1 00
“ E. E. Boies, N. Y. ..	2 00	“ Rebecca O'Neill ...	2 00
“ J. T. Morris, Balt.	2 00	Miss Susan O'Neill	5 00
	99 00	Mr. Benjamin Orne	2 00
	\$644 00	Mrs. Robert Potter	2 00
		“ Mary Potter	2 00
		Miss F. Paxson	1 00
		Mrs. Henry Stiles	2 00
		“ Dr. Stewart ..	2 50
		“ P. Jenks Smith ...	2 00
		“ Sarah L. Thomson ..	1 00
		“ Taylor	2 00
		“ L. Taylor	1 00
		“ J. M. Thomas	2 00
		Miss S. Taylor	1 00
		“ Thompson	1 00
		“ Nancy Wetherill ...	1 00
		Mrs. Geo. D. Wetherill .	2 00
		“ Joseph Worrell	1 00
		Mr. R. Vansyckle	10 00
		Mrs. John R. Vogdes ...	2 00
		“ T. Zell	1 00
			160 50
Amount carried forward	\$265 00		\$425 50

Collected by Miss Susan O'Neill.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. Thomas Earp	100 00
Miss F. W. Stevenson ...	40 00
Mr. Robert E. Potter ...	25 00
	165 00
Life-Memberships:—	
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard ..	20 00
“ R. S. Johnson	20 00
“ Geo. W. McClelland	20 00
“ J. McAllister	20 00
Mr. Josiah Dawson	20 00
	100 00
Amount carried forward	\$265 00

Collected by Miss Mary Jeanes.

For Life-Memberships:—	
Joseph Jeanes	20 00
Joshua T. Jeanes	20 00
Samuel Jeanes	20 00
Richard Richardson	20 00
Thomas B. Longstreth ..	20 00
Edmund Deacon	20 00
Mary Jeanes	20 00
Eliza B. Jeanes.	20 00
Elizabeth White	20 00
Martha Mellor.....	20 00
Isabella Johnson	20 00
Mrs. Lewis Brown	20 00
Cash	20 00
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	260 00

Donations and annual sub-
scriptions:—

Harriet Ogden	2 00
Jane Peterson	1 00
Deborah P. Gillingham .	2 00
Sarah P. Morris	2 00
Susan Trotter	5 00
Elizabeth White	5 00
Ann T. Jeanes	5 00
Hannah Richardson	5 00
Rachel E. Deacon	4 50
Elizabeth W. Lippincott	5 00
Martha Morris	5 00
Hannah Lippincott	1 00
Ann M. Boulden	2 50
Catharine Brown	5 00
Rachel Love	2 00
Mrs. G. M. Farrer	1 00
Moses Brown	5 00
Cash	2 00
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	\$320 00

Collected by Mrs. Cameron.

For Life-Membership:—	
Mrs. Geo. Duffield, Jr.	20 00
Donations and annual	
subscriptions:—	
Mrs. J. T. Allen	1 00
“ James Allen	1 00
“ Thomas Allman	50
Miss Rachel Allen	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Burnett	1 00
“ P. Blackiston	1 00
“ H. Baltz	1 00
“ W. A. Budd	1 00
Mr. W. A. Budd	1 00
“ Isaac D. Budd	1 00
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Amount carried forward

\$29 50

Amount brought forward	\$29 50
Mr. J. W. Biddle	5 00
“ G. W. Baxter	2 00
“ Mitchell Baxter	1 00
“ Henry A. Bower	1 00
“ Geo. C. Bower	1 00
“ T. W. Baker	5 00
Mrs. James Brown	1 00
“ Tunis Barcroft	1 00
“ Daniel Brady	1 00
“ E. Butcher	2 00
“ John Buehler	1 00
“ Albert Barnes	1 00
“ Cooper Burr	1 00
Miss Mary E. Brown	1 00
“ Martha Cowpland .	1 00
Mrs. R. Cummings	2 00
“ E. S. Cameron	5 00
“ Claffin	1 00
“ Chapman	2 00
“ E. Coolidge	1 00
“ Carlisle	1 00
“ Agnes Cameron	1 00
“ W. G. Crowell	50
Dr. W. Curran	1 00
Cash	3 75
Mrs. Samuel Davis	1 00
“ W. David	1 00
“ Isaac Dunton	2 50
“ E. H. Dugan	3 00
“ W. Deal	5 00
“ Henry Dreer	1 00
“ Henry Davis	1 00
Miss Mary Dorsey	1 00
Mr. Divine	1 00
“ E. A. Doll	1 00
Mrs. Charles Elmes	1 00
“ Howard Elmes	1 00
Miss H. L. Evans	1 00
Mr. Jas. S. Earle	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Fisher	1 00
“ Fouchè.	1 00
“ M. Frederiek	1 00
“ Miss E. Folwell ...	1 00
Mr. James Gowen	1 00
Mrs. Anthony Green	50
“ E. Glendenning	1 00
“ John Gendell	1 00
“ S. Gillespie	1 00
“ W. Gaul	1 00
“ H. D. Gregory	5 00
“ Anna M. Gemmill .	1 00
Miss Louisa Gowen	1 00
Mrs. Agnes P. Herbert .	2 00
“ Samuel Hutcheson	1 00
“ J. A. Hendrickson	1 00
“ John Harding	1 00
“ Heberton	50
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	86 75

Amount carried forward

\$116 25

Amount brought forward	68 00
Mrs. Herman	1 00
“ Kellogg.....	1 00
“ Kinzell	1 00
“ Dr. Kugler	5 00
“ Charles Lewars	2 50
“ Murphey	5 00
“ Jas. Monroe	1 00
Miss L. M. Murphey	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Peters, Sen.	1 00
Mr. Jos. Parker	1 00
“ Isaac C. Price	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Stork	2 50
“ W. R. Stockton	1 00
“ Eliza Stovers	1 00
“ Wm. Thomas	1 00
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	26 00

In report \$94 00

Collected by Mrs. A. L. Raymond.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. E. W. Bailey

Donations and subscriptions:—

Mrs. J. T. Bailey	1 00
“ Hannah Bockius ...	1 00
“ Bliss	1 00
“ J. E. Caldwell	1 00
“ Galvin	2 00
“ John Heaton	1 00
“ E. Mix.....	2 00
“ Raymond.....	1 00
“ Robert West.....	2 00
“ Elizabeth Tracy....	1 00
“ W. H. Wayne	1 00
Miss Anna Raymond	1 00
“ Mary P. Raymond	1 00
“ Sarah C. Raymond	1 00
Mr. S. B. Fales	5 00
“ A. L. Raymond.....	5 00
“ E. Souder.....	1 00
“ Robert West	2 00
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Collected by Mrs. Stiles.

Ladies of the First Reformed

Dutch Church to make Rev.

A. A. Willits life-member..... 20 00

Donations and subscriptions:—

Mrs. A. J. Austin	1 00
“ W. H. Carryl.....	1 00
“ A. Coates	1 00
“ Wm. Gaul.....	1 00
“ F. Gaul.....	1 00
“ W. H. Horstman...	1 00
“ J. S. Keen.....	1 00
“ S. W. Lewis.....	1 00
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Amount carried forward \$28 00

Amount brought forward	\$28 00
Mrs. S. Mitchell	1 00
“ J. E. Mitchell	1 00
“ T. C. Lewis	1 00
“ C. C. Robinson	1 00
“ E. H. Stokes	1 00
Miss E. J. Robinson	1 00
Mr. G. W. Green	1 00
“ Henry Stiles.....	1 00
“ E. C. Spangler	1 00
“ S. Delbert	1 00
Cash	4 00
Mrs. Ann K. Baker	1 00
“ C. Harkness.....	6 00
“ Vandusen	1 00
“ Andrew Miller.....	1 00
“ Wm. Blanchard....	1 00
“ Mary Smith.....	2 00
“ L. C. Gruell.....	1 00
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\$55 00

Collected by Mrs. Jas. L. Claghorn.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. Jas. L. Claghorn

Donations and subscriptions:—

Mrs. Potts.....	3 00
“ F. Fell.....	2 00
“ Jas. L. Claghorn ...	5 00
“ M. Hill.....	3 00
“ Wolfe	2 00
“ B. F. Godfrey	1 00
“ J. D. Hart.....	1 00
“ Fredick.....	2 00
“ B. W. Tingley	2 00
“ Theor. Mitchell ...	1 00
“ G. H. Cookman.....	1 00
“ C. B. Durborrow...	1 00
“ Johnson	5 00
“ Newlin	2 00
“ J. M. Brooks	1 00
“ M. Williamson.....	1 00
“ C. Graff.....	1 00
“ S. H. Williams.....	1 00
“ J. T. Williams	1 00
“ Chauveau	3 00
“ W. B. Taylor	2 00
“ C. E. Haven.....	1 00
“ J. N. Withers	1 00
“ Masters	50
“ J. L. Claghorn.....	1 00
Miss Carver	1 00
Master J. R. Claghorn...	1 00
Miss J. Williams.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Morrison Coates	2 00
“ Dock	1 00
“ W. R. Carson	1 00
Miss Edwina Raymond..	1 00
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\$252 50

Collected by Miss Anna E. St. Clair.

For the Building Fund:—	
Mr. Wm. G. Moorhead.....	20 00
Donations and annual sub- scriptions:—	
Mrs. C. Wetherill.....	2 00
“ J. Ashhurst.....	2 00
“ T. Biddle.....	2 00
“ F. D. Way.....	2 00
“ R. M. Lewis.....	2 00
“ Robt. Pettit.....	1 00
“ Ellmaker.....	1 00
“ J. Thomas.....	1 00
“ Perry Conover.....	1 00
“ W. G. Moorhead... ..	2 00
“ Geo. Stewart.....	2 00
Miss St Clair.....	1 00
Misses Moore.....	2 00
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	\$41 00

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

For Life-Membership:—	
Rev. Charles Wadsworth.....	20 00
Donations and annual sub- scriptions:—	
Mrs. Phelps.....	2 00
“ M. Paulding.....	2 00
“ Wiegand.....	5 00
“ Witmer.....	2 00
Mr. J. R. Eckfeldt.....	2 00
“ Thos. S. Wiegand... ..	2 00
“ Conrad Wiegand....	2 00
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	\$37 00

Collected by Mrs. Wilson Jewell.

Donations and subscriptions:—	
Mrs. George Haeker....	1 00
“ David Vandever... ..	1 00
“ John W. Thomas... ..	1 00
“ Dr. Jewell.....	1 00
“ Jas. McClintock....	1 00
“ John D. Whetham... ..	5 00
“ Geo. F. Lee.....	1 00
Mr. Isaae G. Darlington	5 00
“ R. P. Foulke.....	1 00
“ J. F. Forepaugh....	1 00
“ T. W. Ackley.....	1 00
“ W. Vandever.....	1 00
“ David Vandever... ..	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Haeker.....	1 00
“ J. W. Forsyth.....	1 00
“ J. A. Stoddart.....	1 00
“ And. Manderson... ..	2 00
“ John G. Moore.....	1 00
“ Conrad S. Esher... ..	2 00
“ Chaffee.....	1 00
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	31 00

Collected by Mrs. H. Ayres.

Donations and subscriptions:—	
Mrs. Wilson.....	1 00
“ Campbell.....	1 00
“ Carlisle.....	1 00
“ W. Mann.....	1 00
“ Kellogg.....	1 00
“ Fricke.....	1 00
“ McCutchen.....	1 00
“ Shuster.....	1 00
“ Young.....	1 00
“ W. H. Morris.....	2 00
“ Robert Allen.....	1 00
“ W. Ayres.....	1 00
“ Mary Powell.....	1 00
“ Risky.....	1 00
Dr. Stroud.....	1 00
Mr. W. W. Babbit.....	1 00
Cash.....	25
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Collected by Mrs. Mary C. Hibbler.

Mr. Jacob Esher.....	5 00
Mrs. Stuart S. Hibbler..	5 00
“ William Worrell....	3 00
“ John Ashton.....	2 00
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	15 00

Collected by Mrs. R. T. Shepherd.

Building Fund:—	
Mr. R. T. Shepherd.....	20 00
Donations and subscriptions:—	
Mrs. Amanda Adams....	1 00
Miss Sally L. Briggs....	1 00
Mrs. Gilbert.....	1 00
“ Emma Huddy.....	1 00
Miss Eliza Huddy.....	1 00
Mr. John Hinkle.....	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Quicksall	1 00
Mr. Harry Quicksall....	1 00
Mr. Harvey Quicksall... ..	1 00
“ R. T. Shepherd.....	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Skerrett	1 00
“ Thos. Wriggins.....	1 00
Edwin R. Shepherd.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary Huddy.....	1 00
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	\$34 00

Collected by Mrs. Eliza Ann Brown.

Donations and annual sub- scriptions:—	
Mrs. Solomon.....	1 00
“ D. B. Haas.....	1 00
“ Rebec. K. Bartram	1 00
“ Anna Wardle.....	1 00
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Amount carried forward	<hr/>
	\$4 00

Amount brought forward	\$4 00
Mrs. Charles Brown.....	1 00
“ David Malin.....	1 00
Miss Emma Cole.....	1 00
“ M. Nataline Baynard	1 00
Mr. P. W. Aldriek.....	1 00
“ Thomas Wood.....	1 00
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<i>Collected by Mrs. Woodward.</i>	
Mrs. Woodward.....	5 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. Sam. A. Clark.</i>	
Mrs. S. A. Clark	2 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. Emma W. Shepherd.</i>	
Mrs. E. W. Shepherd.....	2 00

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

Through Mrs. Hibbler.

- 3 pairs shoes, from J. Ward.
- A lot of boy's second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Hibler.
- 2 lots of crockery, from Mr. Jacob Emrick.

Through Mrs. S. A. Clark.

- 1 thermometer, from M. McAllister.
- 1 large lot of second-hand clothing.

Through Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

- 1 piece of calico, from Mr. John Anspaeh, Jr.
- A donation of dry goods, from Mrs. Parker.
- 1 piece of calico, from Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

Through Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.

- 1 dozen children's spotted hose, from J. B. Stryker.
- 39 school-books, from Smith and English.
- 1 lot of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Jordan.
- 2 lots of boy's clothing, from Mrs. Pierpoint.
- 13 benches, from Grace Church Sunday School.
- 1 basket of crackers, from M. Mattson, grocer.
- 1 large kitchen ironing table, 1 clothes-horse, 1 wash-bench, 5 chairs, 1 second-hand ingrain carpet, 1 rag carpet, and 2 lots second-hand clothing, from Mrs. W. N. Freeland.
- 2 dozen spools of Clark's cotton, from Mr. William C. Claghorn.
- 3 beds, 1 pillow, 1 comfortable, and 6 chairs, from Mr. Reese.
- 1 writing-desk, 1 map Holy Land, 1 provision-safe, and 1 clock, from Mr. J. W. Claghorn.

- 1 table, 2 chairs, 1 table chair, 2 school eards, 2 looking-glasses, and a lot of clothing, from Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.

Through Mrs. S. Wiegand.

- 1 barrel of flour, 1 lot of crockery, 1 large lot of woollen yarn, and 1 ham, from Mayor Gilpin.
- 1 very nice rocking-chair, from Mrs. S. Jewell.

Through Miss O'Neill.

- Several articles of household furniture, from Mrs. Forsyth.
- 1 piece forty-two yards unbleached muslin, from Mr. Hood.
- 1 piece of calico, from Mrs. Stoddart.
- 1 gross of shoe lacings, from Mrs. Agnew.
- 1 piece of cloth, from Mr. Snodgrass.

Through Mrs. R. Hammett.

- 1 new copper wash kettle from Mr. T. Hammett.
- 2 white spreads, 2 baskets, 35 yards rag carpet, from Mrs. R. Hammett.

Through Mrs. Emma S. Cameron.

- 2 bundles of slate peneils, from H. Cowperthwaite and Co.
- 3 slates, from Smith and English.
- 2 slates, from P. Thomson.
- 4 pieces of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Henry Howell.
- 2 pieces of calico, from Mrs. Emma S. Cameron.

From Mrs. James L. Claghorn.

- 10 blankets, 1 piece of dornet flannel, 1 piece of printed flannel, 1 piece of eheck, and 1 dozen new summer cloth jackets.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

A basket of toys, from Mrs. Stretcher.
 14 garments, and 6 pair hose, from Dorcas Society St. Andrew's Church, thro' Miss St. Clair.
 18 pairs hose, 2 hoods, and 1 box spool cotton, from Mr. E. Grundy.
 Gloves, muffs, hose, hoods, and coats, from Wray & Graham.
 44 pairs children's hose, and 20 pairs Lisle thread gloves, from Walter & Bergerhausen.
 38½ yards check gingham, 33½ yards delaine, from Stuart & Brothers.
 Combs, tapes, cottons, pins, hooks and eyes, and needles and buttons, from Cummings & Co.
 2 dozen comforts, from Willcox, Billings, & Co.
 16 pairs children's leather booties, and 20 pairs leather shoes, from William Dully, 98 Market St., through Mr. Mitchell.
 42 yards unbleached muslin, from Mr. Hood.
 The carting of 6 tons of coal, from Mr. E. Schreiner.
 12 pairs stockings, from Mr. J. B. Stryker.
 2 pieces of white Canton flannel, from Mr. George S. Fobes.
 1 large lot remnants of calico, and 6 small shawls, from Mr. Wm. Burton.
 A weekly donation of beef, from Mr. Simpson.
 A weekly donation of cakes, from Mr. Firth.
 4 pounds sponge cake, from Stoffer & Stout.
 Remnants of calico, and 3 pairs stockings, from Miss Garrigues.
 A piece of calico, from Mr. Parker.
 6 tons of coal, from Newell Sturtevant, & Co.
 ½ ton of coal, from —
 10 pairs of gum shoes, from Mr. James Munroe.
 A lot of second-hand clothing, through Miss M. Howell.
 Slates and pencils, from Smith & English.
 2 signs, painted and presented by Mr. James Chambers.
 2 bushels of potatoes, from Mr. W. Walker, Chester Co.
 A lot of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Mellor.
 A large loaf of bread, anonymous.
 1 piece of Canton flannel, 1 piece of calico, and 6 pairs woollen hose, from St. Andrew's Dorcas Society, through Miss St. Clair.

2 donations of children's clothing, from Miss Souder.
 1 large lot of second-hand clothing, and 15 yards calico and white muslin, from Mrs. R. T. Shepherd.
 2 tons of coal, from Mr. Norton.
 1 lot of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Brown.
 A large lot of trimmings, from Mr. Thomas Mellor.
 20 dozen spool cotton, from Mr. George H. Stuart.
 Quantity of spices and chocolate, from Mr. F. Fell.
 12 slates, and 8 books, from Mr. Barclay.
 A basket of bread, from Mr. Mingus.
 A donation of groceries, from Mr. Thos. A. Robinson.
 10 new pillow-cases, from Mrs. Francis Hoskins.
 501 pieces bedding, &c., from Home Sewing Circle.
 1 large lot of clothing, from Mrs. J. F. Baker.
 62 garments, from the First Universalist Sewing Society.
 148 garments, from Home Cluster Sewing Circle.
 4 garments, books, and toys, from Mrs. Hieskell.
 3 pairs of shoes, from Mrs. Weisman.
 1 dozen Reading Books, 1 dozen Union Primers, 1 dozen Union Spelling Books, 50 Penny Hymn Books, 5 Mary Carrow's School, 1 dozen large Scripture Bards, 33 books for library, from American Sunday School Union.

DONATIONS TO SEWING BEE.

1 piece of sheeting, from Mrs. Cameron.
 1 piece of muslin, from Miss Thompson.
 2 pieces of sheeting, from Mr. W. J. Linnard.
 1 piece of chintz, from Briggs & Co.
 1 piece of chintz from Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.
 1 piece of chintz, from Mr. J. B. Stryker.
 1 piece of ticking, and 1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. J. W. Claghorn.
 1 piece of ticking, from Smith, Murphy, & Co.
 2 pieces of chintz, from Mrs. J. L. Claghorn.
 2 pieces of sheeting, from Mr. J. L. Claghorn.
 6 pieces of crash, from Mrs. Taylor.
 2 pieces of muslin, from Gans, Lieberman, & Co.
 1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. George W. Fobes.

- 1 piece of ticking, and 1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. Willoughby Reed.
- 1 piece of sheeting, and 1 piece of ticking, from Mr. Stacy B. Barcroft.
- 2 pieces of crash, from Mrs. Emerick.
- 1 piece of sheeting, and 1 piece of ticking, from Mr. Joseph Harrison.
- 3 pieces of chintz, from Mrs. Joseph Harrison.
- 1 piece of ticking, from Mrs. Francis Hoskins.
- 1 piece of muslin, from James F. Hieskell.
- 1 piece of ticking, from Mr. Young.
- 1 piece of ticking, from Mrs. Blanchard.
- 1 piece of chintz, 1 piece of ticking, and 1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. Weber.
- 1 piece of calico, from Mr. Thomas A. Taylor.
- 1 piece of calico, from Smith, Williams, & Co. *
- 1 piece furniture chintz, from a Friend.
- 1 piece furniture chintz, from Wood, Bacon, & Co.
- 1 piece of muslin, from D. S. Brown & Co.
- 1 piece of blue calico, and 1 piece of stuff for boys' pants, from a Friend in Front Street.
- 1 piece of ticking, from a Friend in Market Street.
- Cash \$2 50 to purchase a piece of furniture chintz, from Mr. M. L. Hallowell, in Market Street.
- 1 piece of mousseline de laine, from an unknown friend.
- 1 piece of muslin, and 1 piece curtain calico, from Mrs. Thomas Earp.
- 1 large lot of trimmings, from Mrs. Jones, Spring Garden Street.
- 1 piece of muslin, from Mr. Parker.
- 1 piece of crash, from Mrs. J. B. Orne.
- 18 sheets, from Grace Church Dorcas Society.
- 1 piece of sheeting, from Mrs. Horatio Corey.
- A large cake for thanksgiving, from Mrs. Hammett.

For Christmas.

- 1 turkey, from Mrs. Wiegand.
- 1 turkey, from Mrs. Cummings.
- 6 pies, from Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.
- 1 large cake, from Mr. J. W. Claghorn.
- 3 Dutch cakes, from Mr. Mingus.
- Books, from Miss O'Neill.
- Blanc mange and cranberries, from Mrs. S. A. Clark.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

Ashhurst, Mr. Richard

Brown, Mr. Joseph D.

Blanehard, Mrs. W. A.

Brown, Mrs. Lewis

Claghorn, Mr. Jno. W.

Colket, Mrs.

Dawson, Mr. Josiah

Dundas, Mr. James

Deacon, Mr. Edmund

Duffield, Mrs. George, Jr.

Goddard, Rev. Kingston

Hutter, Rev. E. W.

Hutter, Mrs. E. W.

Ingersoll, Hon. Jos. R.

Johnson, Mrs. Robert S.

Jeanes, Joseph

Jeanes, Joshua T.

Jeanes, Samuel

Jeanes, Mary

Jeanes, Eliza B.

Johnson, Isabella

Kuhn, Mr. Hartman

Livingston, Rev. H. G.

Livingston, Mrs. Sarah R.

Livingston, Miss Julia

Leaming, Mr. J. Fisher

Longstreth, Thomas B.

McClelland, Mrs. Geo. W.

Murphey, Mr. A. V.

MeAllister, Mrs. J.

Mellor, Martha

Richardson, Richard

Stork, Rev. T.

Thomas, Mr. John

Wadsworth, Rev. Charles

Willits, Rev. A. A.

White, Elizabeth.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, a number of citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children:

AND WHEREAS, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes: Therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of The Northern Home for Friendless Children; and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue, and be sued; to plead, and be impleaded; and by that name, style, and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite to establish such other by-laws,

rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SECT. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of twenty-four managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually, thereafter, on the second Tuesday in May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee. *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected. *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May. *And provided*, That notice of any election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily

newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:—

Firstly. White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of the said managers and trustees.

Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children: and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the said commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

SECT. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided*, the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years or the said managers

and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. McCASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1854.

WM. BIGLER.